

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, wine and beer have been a part of American life and culture from the moment settlers first set foot on this country's soil; and

WHEREAS, the founding fathers embraced wine making and brewing as a worthy and noble profession; and

WHEREAS, studies by medical and health organizations have concluded that beer and wine consumed in moderation has direct, positive benefits for the citizens of the United States and the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, breweries and wineries provide Idaho with extensive employment opportunities in a well established and honored profession; and

WHEREAS, wine and beer industry workers, graciously support Idaho charities, both independently and through the Rupert Square Events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2004, to be

VINTERS AND BREWERS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of July in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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